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SUBJ: SOAMES' VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND US/EC

CONSULTATIONS, OCTOBER 29-31

REF: STATE 208574

1. SUMMARY. SUBJECT TO THE POINTS REPORTED IN THIS MESSAGE, THE EC COMMISSION APPROVES THE PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE CONTAINED IN THE REFTEL. ACTION REQUESTED: EARLY ADVICE REGARDING THE COMMISSION'S REMAINING QUESTIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. WE CONVEYED THE HELPFUL INFORMATION IN THE REFTEL TO HAY IN SOAMES' CABINET (AND SEPARATELY TO ONE OF HIJZEN'S ASSISTANTS) OVER THE WEEKEND. ON OCTOBER 22, HAY ADVISED US ON SOAMES' BEHALF THAT THE PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE FOR THE US/EC CONSULTATIONS AND FOR SOAMES' VISIT ARE ACCEPTABLE, SUBJECT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A FEW SUGGESTIONS AND QUESTIONS. HAY ALSO SUPPLIED

INFORMATION REGARDING COMMISSION PARTICIPANTS
IN SPECIFIC EVENTS AS SET FORTH BELOW. THE
COMMISSION DESIRES LISTS FOR US PARTICIPANTS FOR
SOAMES' INDIVIDUAL CALLS AND FOR THE WORKING MEALS.

3. MONDAY. OCTOBER 29

10:00 SOAMES' CALL ON SECRETARY SHULTZ.
SOAMES WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY HIS CHEF DE
CABINET, HANNAY.

12:30 P. M. WORKING LUNCH WITH UNDER SECRETARY
CASEY.

HANNAY WILL BE THE EC COMMISSION PARTICIPANT IN
ADDITION TO SOAMES.

2:30 OR THE COMMISSION AGREES TO BEGIN THE

3:00 P.M. CONSULTATIONS AT THE DEPARTMENT WITH
INDUSTRIAL POLICY. (WE HAVE CONFIRMED
THIS SEPARATELY WITH GRIERSON WHO
MUST, HOWEVER, LEAVE THE MEETING NO
LATER THAN 4:30 P. M. TO MAKE HIS EN-
GAGEMENT IN NEW YORK THAT EVENING.)

AS APPROPRIATE, THE DISCUSSION ON ENERGY COULD BEGIN
MONDAY AFTERNOON FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE
DISCUSSION ON INDUSTRIAL POLICY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

THE COMMISSION WOULD APPRECIATE BEING
ADVISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE REGARDING
THE PROGRAM OF SIDE TALKS FOR HIJZEN,
RABOT, SPAAK AND GRIERSON.

8:00 PM. DINNER BY UNDER SECRETARY CASEY.
THE COMMISSION HOPES IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE
SOAMES PLUS EIGHT RPT EIGHT EC PARTICIPANTS AT
THE DINNER. HAY HAS GIVEN US THE FOLLOWING LIST
(NOT IN PROTOCOL ORDER): HANNAY, HUJZEN, FIELDING,
MAZIO, GRIERSON, RABOT, SPAAK AND MALVE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00 A. M. BREAKFAST GIVEN BY SENATOR RIBICOFF
AND THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.
THE COMMISSION WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FOUR PARTICIPANTS,
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IF POSSIBLE, IN ADDITION TO SOAMES. THEY WOULD BE:
HANNAY, HIJZEN, MAZIO AND MALVE.

10:00 A. M. CONSULTATIONS WOULD RESUME WITH
DISCUSSIONS ON TRADE AND/OR ENERGY DE-
PENDING ON PROGRESS MADE MONDAY AFTERNOON.

1:00 P. M. LUNCH GIVEN BY MR. FLANIGAN.
THE COMMISSION HOPES IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR
SOAMES TO BRING FOUR RPT FOUR OTHERS WITH HIM AS

FOLLOWS: HANNAY, HIJZEN, MAZIO PLUS ONE SENIOR
OFFICIAL YET TO BE DESIGNATED.

5:30 P. M. SOAMES' PRESS CONFERENCE.

THE COMMISSION IS AGREEABLE TO HAVING THE PRESS
CONFERENCE AT ABOUT 5:30 P. M. (RATHER THAN 4:30 P. M.),
SUBJECT, HOWEVER, TO AGREEMENT BY THE COMMISSION'S
WASHINGTON OFFICE.

4. HAY SAYS THE FOREGOING INFORMATION HAS ALSO
BEEN CONVEYED TO AMBASSADOR MAZIO WHO MAY BE TAKING
UP THE VARIOUS POINTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT. WE
ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT AMBASSADOR MAZIO HAS A
COMPLETE LIST OF THE EC COMMISSION DELEGATION, TO-
GETHER WITH THEIR ARRIVAL PLANS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY
GUIDANCE REGARDING THE QUESTIONS RAISED BY HAY.
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